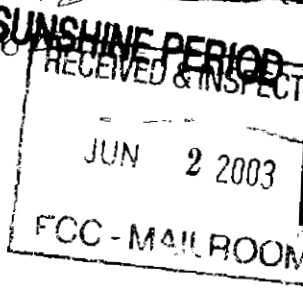


The media should
be in the hands of
many small local
companies not
3 or 4 media
gigants.

The more information the
freer the society.

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MEMORANDUM



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FCC

745 12th St SW

WASH DC
20554

Dear FCC Commissioners,
Please Do not ease the rules
for media ownership This Country
sprang forth from "We the People" not
"We the Corporations & MEDIA". We are
already the laughing stock of world
media information ~~not~~ 4 Corporations
decide what we get to see and hear.
The Clear Channel monopoly is your
fault please do not make the same mistake
twice



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My family neighbors
please you to delay the
decision you are about to make
for another month or more if
possible.

I have another, the dis-
cussion belongs to the people, &
the people have not used freely
and without the further
circulation of our Journal
the democracy is neces-
sarily incomplete.

488 MADISON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022

At night, the birds

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and not just the
handful who own
the media's giants,
limiting the voices
that provide us
with the news
does not serve the
best interests of
a democratic society.
We ask that first
and foremost you
think of democracy.

Sincerely,

Andrew
Prikopa

A & J Prikopa
2626 Lakeview
3403
Chicago, IL 60614

May 26, 2003 02-
Dear Commissioners
Powell,
We ask you to
delay the decision
to further con-
centrate media
ownership. We
do firmly believe
that the FCC
should represent
all the people.

Dear Chairman Powell,
I'm writing to ask you
to help ensure a democratic
diversity of media ownership.
I hear their our plans to
remove restrictions in such
a way that media
ownership could become even
more consolidated. In
a country long proud of
our resistance to monopolies,
the area of the media is one
of our most valued. Thomas
Jefferson said that given
the choice between free
elections and a free press
in order to preserve democracy,

he would choose a free
Further consolidated
The media would be
blow to Jefferson's
of democracy, due to
limited control
to public information
it could mean.

Thank you for your
consideration

Cathy Comstock, Ph
180 HCB
University of Colorado
Boulder, Co. 803,

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Commissioners, Federal Communications Commission.

I urge you to oppose rule changes that would remove the remaining barriers against further concentration of the media, allowing one company to own all the radio stations, TV stations, newspapers and cable systems in a given area. There is already too much concentration when ten companies own over 90% of the media. In 1996, the FCC eliminated rules on radio ownership. Now one company, Clear Channel, owns 1,200 stations. There is less local news and local programming.

I urge you to retain the diversity of ownership that remains.

Russell Shapiro Paula Hyman
Name (Print and Sign)

535 D Bonita Seaville Laguna Hills CA
Street City State Zip Code 92653

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Lying in the middle of the scenic Halifax River at the base of the Port Orange In-Rise bridge, Port Orange Causeway Park provides some of the area's finest water-based recreational facilities. Multiple boat ramps, fishing piers, and picnic areas are available for public use within this 30-acre municipal park.

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Dear Mr. ~~Mc~~ Powell:
I urge you not to relay the broadcast ownership rules that protect Americans citizens from media monopolies. The American people deserve to hear more than one point of view on important issues. The ownership rules have worked for decades and helped ensure a healthy political debate in our country.

Thanks for your time
Raymond Tabach

403 340 Sky Dr
Port Orange, Florida 32127

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The Honorable
M. K. Powell
Chairman
F.C.C.
445 12th Street S.W.
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Dear Commissioners,

Deregulation is not in the public's best interest.

It would allow further mergers of media giants, as well as allow complete saturation of a market by a single entity. This could be a powerful political force if abused. A great deal of the population still depends on newspapers, radio and television as their sole source of information. Do not allow complete control of these sources by conglomerate corporations.

Thank You,

Conrad

views, views and ideas presented in
last few years have seen an ominous
trend toward oligopoly.

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the public owns the airways

Please do not further weaken or
eliminate the only controls still
available to prevent big business
erecting what little choice and
competition remain for the people in
the United States media. It is essential
to preserve our freedom of expression and
press.

Sincerely,

Joan S. Fetter

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Michael,

Our sympathy, it
surely must be
depressing, being the
most corrupt chairman
in the history of the F.C.C.

As that corrupt 44
travel trips paid by the
media industry. How if
do you stand to look into
a mirror?

John V. Parrish